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West Jordan Fire Chief Restricts Fireworks

(West Jordan, UT) – The West Jordan Fire Chief has prohibited the use of fireworks in several areas of West Jordan.

Chief Marc McElreath cited the overabundance of tall grasses and weeds as a main concern as well as continuing high temperatures and winds that quickly dry out vegetation. He also noted that there is a large fuel load of “duff” or undergrowth from previous years that would add to a fire.

The following restrictions are in place for the duration of the 2012 fireworks season:

- 1) All areas west of U-111 (Bacchus Highway) within the West Jordan City limits.
- 2) All areas within 200’ of the Jordan River Parkway Trail east of 1300 West.
- 3) All areas within 200’ of the area commonly referred to as “Clay Hollow Wash” that runs east and west in the area of 7800 South. (Approximately 4800 West to U-111.)
- 4) All areas within 200’ of Bingham Creek. Located near Old Bingham Highway running the length of the east / west boundaries within West Jordan.

The Fire Department will continue to monitor environmental conditions throughout the rest of the city for possible additional fireworks restrictions.

As a reminder:

To report non-emergency situations, call 801-840-4000.

To report a fire, stop a crime or save a life, call 911.

For more information, please contact Battalion Chief Steve Holmes at 801-260-7300 or email infowjfd@wjordan.com.

